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## Fourth Sunday of Lent March 2, 2008



**IN HONOR OF OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR** – There are a limited number of Centennial candles still available from June 15, 2008 thru Dec 27, 2008. Please call Cathy at the rectory 652-3626 to reserve your candle. The cost is \$10 per candle.

**Centennial Candles for the week of March 2nd**

Memory of Betty Sullivan  
Memory of Ferdinand Stackel  
Memory of Anna McCullin  
Memory of Members of Joseph Schultz Family  
Memory of Mick & Joe Graney  
Memory of Thomas Maguigan, Jr.

**ELLIS ISLAND TRIP** - sponsored by the St. Elizabeth Centennial Committee will be held on **Saturday, April 12th**. Bus will leave St. Elizabeth's at 8:00 a.m. and return approximately 8:00 p.m. The fee is per person as follows: Adults \$39, Seniors (62+) \$37, Children under 12 \$32. The price includes the bus and ferry ticket. We will make a dinner stop at Mastori's, but dinner is on your own. Please call Gina Kozicki at 654-7088 after 4 p.m. for reservations or questions. Space is limited.

**50/50 WINNER**  
**Judy McLaughlin #2532**  
**\$281.54**

**CENTENNIAL CALENDAR** - The Elementary School, in conjunction with Rob Szczerba and Associates Graphics Services, has produced a Centennial Calendar that reflects the history of the Parish and both schools during the past 100 years. **The calendar will be available in the Elementary School Office.** The cost is \$12.00. If you are paying by check, please make it out to St. Elizabeth Elementary School. For additional information, please call 655-8208.

**OLDIES DANCE** - to benefit the Centennial Celebration will be held **Saturday, May 17th** in Grant Hall from 7 p.m. to midnight. Lou Costello will be the DJ. Tickets are \$25 per person includes buffet, beer, wine and soda (cash bar). Please save the date. **Join us for Motown/Oldies Dance Lessons!** Wednesdays: April 30, May 7, & May 14 7:30 - 9 p.m. Cost is \$5/person per evening or \$10/person for all three nights! For tickets and information call Gina at 654-7088.

**CLOSING MASS AND BANQUET** - Please mark your calendars for the closing Mass of the Centennial **Sunday, June 8, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.** A Banquet will follow at the Chase Center on the Riverfront. Tickets are \$60 per person. Please call the rectory at 652-3626 for more information.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION** - Any baptized Catholic adult over 18 who is interested in being confirmed, please call the rectory at 652-3626. Confirmation will take place at the Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, May 11th.

**SR. YOUTH GROUP LIVING STATIONS** - will be presented **Friday, March 14th** and **Palm Sunday, March 16th**. Both presentations will begin at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will follow in Grant Hall.

**SOUPER BOWL** - St. Elizabeth High School recently completed it's first ever "Souper Bowl" canned soup collection. The school collected over 650 cans of soup to be donated to the Parish Outreach Ministry for distribution to families in need. The "Souper Bowl" will become an annual event where SEHS will be able to give back to the parish community!

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**— This collection makes possible the mission of the Catholic Church to combat poverty, provide relief and development, assist refugees and immigrants, and advocate for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of basic human rights throughout the world. Please help by giving to the collection next Sunday.

**2008 COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA** - Your gift helps fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean who are rich in spirit but lacking in material resources to participate more fully in the life of the Church. Over the past five years, the Collection for the Church in Latin America has faithfully distributed 89% of its annual income as pastoral grants. Please contribute generously in next weekends collection.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Last Week's Offertory Collection:	\$8,898.50
Weekly Budgeted Amount:	\$10,384.62
Year-to-Date Budgeted Amount:	\$363,461.70
Year-to-Date Actual Amount:	\$347,545.00
Deficit:	\$15,916.70

**ALTAR CREW#3:** Rose Piccirilli, Kitty Barbic, Dolores Czerwinski, Florence Giasfski, Gina Winnington, & Liz Piccirilli

**VOCATION REFLECTION** - In today's first reading, the Lord chooses the least likely of Jesse's sons as His anointed king. Have you ever thought that you would be an unlikely choice for a religious vocation? So have many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers! God's call is mysterious. If you'd like to explore what could be a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, call or write Father Joseph Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).

**ST. ELIZABETH SPRING TRACK AND FIELD** - Open to all 3rd through 8th grade students. Must attend either St. Elizabeth Elementary, be a member of St. Elizabeth's Parish, or live in the Wilmington area. First Practice on March 11th 5:30 - 7p.m.; Second Practice on March 13th 5:30 - 7p.m. at the Wilmington Charter High School (Old Wilmington High School). Any questions or concerns call Jim Walsh at 302-383-7246 (cell) or home 302-892-2829.

**15TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY SOCIETY COMMUNION BREAKFAST** - Friday, March 14th at St. Patrick's Church, 15th and King Streets, Wilmington. Music at 7:00 a.m.—Mass at 7:30 a.m. Followed by a parade up King Street to Bank of America for Breakfast and Entertainment. Individual Tickets and Event Sponsorships Available. For information contact Bill Kooser at the St. Patrick's Center 652-6219.

**THE JUNIOR BOARD OF ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL** - invites you to attend their Annual Spring Party - "SWING INTO SPRING" on Tuesday, April 8, 2008, at the DuPont Country Club. Proceeds will go to the purchase of an electronic medical records system for the ONLY Catholic hospital in the State of Delaware. Boutiques open at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:15 p.m. followed by the Fashion Show and dance demonstration. Tickets are \$45 per person/cash bar. For reservations call Mary 656-1970 or Helen 475-6519.

**GOOD NEWS!** - Listen to Catholic forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL. Next Sunday, March 9th, tune in to learn about Divine Mercy with **Fr. Chris LeBarge**, Pastor of St. Luke/St. Andrew in Ocean City. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

**Mass Intentions**



<b>Mon</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Carl Kreggenwinkel</b>
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Anna McCullin</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Ferdinand Stackel</b>
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Deceased Members of Betley Family</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	<b>John Patterson</b>
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Anna Bogush</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Betty Sullivan</b>
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>John "Jack" Betley</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Margaret Chrzanowski</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Dorothy Bonk</b>
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Andrew, Elizabeth, &amp; Pasquale Zampini</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Ferdinand Stackel</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Rodney Godwin</b>
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Daniel Cunningham</b>

**THIS WEEK**

<b>Sun Mar. 2</b>	<b>All Masses</b>	<b>Capital Improvement Collection</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Preschool CCD</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>RCIA 2nd Scrutiny</b>
	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sr. Youth Group Living Stations Practice</b>
<b>Mon Mar. 3</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sr. Youth Group - Grant Hall</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AA Meeting</b>
<b>Tues Mar. 4</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>CCD classes</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>High School Jr. Ring Mass</b>
<b>Wed Mar. 5</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>Thurs Mar. 6</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>RCIA in Servers Sacristy</b>
<b>Fri Mar. 7</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Sat Mar. 8</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>First Reconciliation</b>
<b>Sun Mar. 9</b>	<b>All Masses</b>	<b>Catholic Relief Services &amp; Latin America Collections</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>RCIA 3rd Scrutiny</b>
	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Baptisms</b>
	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sr. Youth Group Living Stations Practice</b>

**ST. ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL LANGUAGE CLUB** - is hosting its annual Easter Break **New York City trip on Wednesday, March 19, 2008**. The Club has matinee tickets for the Disney production of The Little Mermaid at the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre. The tickets are orchestra seats, the matinee begins at 2 pm. A Gregg Coach bus will leave St. E's at 7:30 am to arrive in New York City's Times Square area by 10:30 am. Travelers will have free time to explore the area museums, sights, shops, and restaurants until the show. One hour after the show the bus will depart from the theatre area for Wilmington. Return to St. Elizabeth will be approximately 8:30 pm. The entire cost of transportation and ticket is \$150. If you would like to purchase seats, please contact Ms. Dana Delle Donne (ext 3081) or Mrs. Loretta Lantolf (ext 3070) at 656-3369.

